

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Goode, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/633,329
Filed : August 1, 2003
For : SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR PROCESSING ANALYTE SENSOR
DATA
Examiner : Nasser, Robert.
Group Art Unit : 3735

Response to Interview Summary

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submit the following in response to the Office communication dated 10/18/2007:

Summary of Interview (Supplemental) which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks which begin on page 3 of this paper.

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW (SUPPLEMENTAL)

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

A telephonic interview was conducted on September 12, 2007 and attended by Examiner Nasser and Applicants' representative Laura Johnson.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None.

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claims 1, 20, 39, 59, 61 and 62.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

"The MiniMed Continuous Glucose Monitoring System," Diabetes Technology & Therapeutics, Volume 2, Supplement 1, 2000, Mary Ann Liebert, Inc., pp. S-13 to S-18 ("Mastrototaro"); U.S. Publ. No. 6,558,320 ("Causey").

Proposed Amendments

None.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicants' representative argued that Mastrototaro does not disclose each and every element of Claims 1, 20, 39, 59, 61 and 62.

Results of Interview

Applicants' representative was thankful for Examiner Nasser's indication that Mastrototaro does not anticipate Claims 1, 20, 39, 59, 61 and 62, and that Examiner Nasser agreed to withdraw the previous office action. Examiner Nasser also agreed to issue a notice of allowance, depending on the results of an updated search. Examiner Nasser requested that Applicant's arguments be put on the record to expedite prosecution, and such arguments are included (e.g., on page 15) in the "Amendment After Final" filed on September 18, 2007.

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REMARKS

Applicant received an Interview Summary in the Office communication of 10/18/07 (the "Interview Summary"). The Interview Summary indicated a telephonic interview occurred on 15 October, 2007 between Examiner Robert L. Nasser and Laura Johnson, and stated that the "examiner will be withdrawing the previous office action and either issuing a new action of a notice of allowance, depending on the results of an updated search."

Applicant's representative Laura Johnson conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner Nasser on September 12, 2007. Applicant filed a "Amendment After Final" on September 18, 2007, that included an Interview Summary of the September 12, 2007 interview. On October 29, 2007, Applicant confirmed with Examiner Nasser on that the recently received Interview Summary (in the Office communication dated 10/18/07) was in fact for the interview conducted on September 12, 2007. Applicant now files the foregoing **Summary of Interview (Supplemental)** and these remarks to clarify this matter.

Should the Examiner have any questions on this matter, or any remaining concerns that might prevent the prompt allowance of the application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 6, 2007

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